Preamble and Title.

The question that the Preamble and Title do stand part of the Bill was put and carried.

The Preamble and Title were added to the Bill.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Sir, I wish to move for the Third Reading of the Bill. No amendment has been made. I may be permitted to move that in Clause 1, sub-clause (i) after the figures "111" the figure "6" may be added.

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: I second it.

The amendment was put and carried.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Sir, I move that the Travancore Payment of Wages Bill be passed.

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: I second it.

The motion was put and carried and the Bill was passed.

THE TRAVANCORE DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES BILL.

PRESIDENT: It has been brought to my notice that about 60 amendments have been given notice of by Mr. R. Sivaramakrishna Iyer today. I should like to know why he has sent them so late. He was nominated a week ago.

MR. R. SIVARAMAKRISHNA AIYAR: I got the order only last wednesday.

PRESIDENT: When did you send up the amendments?

MR. R. SIVARAMAKRISHNA AIYAR: I sent it day before yesterday by anchal.

SECRETARY: It was received only today.

PRESIDENT: So it took three days for the Anchal Department to take it from Kuzhithurai to Trivandrum. Did the honourable member post the letter day before yesterday itself?

MR. R. SIVARAMAKRISHNA AIYAR: Yes, Sir.

SECRETARY: Yesterday being Sunday was a holiday.

PRESIDENT: Is it the pleasure of the House that these 60 amendments should be considered in which case they must be printed and taken up for consideration tomorrow? It is entirely left to the discretion of the House. (The House assented to the proposal.) So it will be taken up for consideration tomorrow.

THE TRAVANCORE (KEROSENE) EXCISE DUTY BILL.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Sir, I rise to introduce the Travancore (Kerosene) Excise Duty Bill. From the statement of objects and reasons honourable members might have observed that it is proposed to levy an excise duty not exceeding as. 8 on every imperial gallon of kerosene manufactured in this State. Kerosene imported into British India has to bear an import duty levied by the British Indian Government. Kerosene is manufactured in British India and on

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